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1962, St. Ben’s
CSB Library, Teresa Hall, 1962
Moving the books from the first floor of Teresa Hall to the basement after the new gym was built
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2016, St. John’s
Alcuin Library, 2016
Students load the books into boxes, load the boxes onto a dolly, push the dolly to the elevator and take it to the mezzanine/shipping room exit
Photos by Liz Knuth
Unload the dollies onto pallets and shrink-wrap the pallets
Bennett Frensko and Cassian Will Hunter, OSB
Photos by Liz Knuth
Load the pallets onto a semi truck and haul the truck to a storage warehouse (in east St. Cloud) where it is unloaded
Bruce Walkley is operating the forklift; photo by Liz Knuth
Students reverse the whole process to get the books onto their new shelves in the renovated library.
Photos by Liz Knuth
Kudos to library staff Nicole Reuter and Nicole Anderson, who organized and oversaw the entire process!
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1976, St. John’s
Alcuin Library, 1976 – As books were being shifted, all of the books on one side of double-faced shelving had been removed, causing instability; that row toppled over onto the next in a domino effect.
Sandra Williams, cataloger, in the foreground. Mike Kathman, Ginny Clendenin and W. Thomas Nichol can be seen in the group in the background.
Library Director Mike Kathman assesses the damage
Ginny Clendenin and Sandra Williams
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2013, St. Ben’s
In preparation for the installation of new carpeting under the stacks, the books on the bottom shelves were moved to the top shelves, and the bottom shelves were removed – not realizing the supportive role they played.

Photo by Diana Symons
2013, Clemens Library, CSB
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Miranda Novak and Sarah Gewirtz
2013, Clemens Library, CSB
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There are good reasons for the hardhats and vests!

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